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APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Non-Linear Ergonomic Keyboard

the specification of which:

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OR

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I hereby appoint Elizabeth Chien-Hale, Reg. No. 44,077, as attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive all correspondence.

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